

Montpelier and Vicinity.

Local Happenings.

P. C. Dodge of Burlington was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Lawson, his sister, over Thanksgiving.

George H. Cross and Harry, his son, of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving with L. Hart Cross.

The Montpelier male quartette is to appear in a concert at Chelsea next Wednesday evening.

Alvin Smith and family passed Thanksgiving with his brother, S. S. Smith of Barre.

Mrs. F. W. Brown of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. G. Farwell, her father.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Hart have returned from Udon, N. E. where they were called by the death of Dr. Hart's father.

C. F. Basswell went Thursday night on a business trip to New York and Boston. He will be gone a week or ten days.

W. H. Gifford of Elkhart, Ind., who is to take the place of E. R. Oliver as assistant in Dr. G. E. Hart's parlor, arrived today.

Wilder's orchestra furnished music for a ball in the assembly on Tuesday evening. In the ball in the assembly on Tuesday evening. In the ball in the assembly on Tuesday evening.

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Albert Johannott has decided to Dillon and Haley a house and lot on the easterly side of Charles street. Consideration \$2,500.

Miss Jennie A. Thibault, Miss Bessie Play and J. J. Kennedy of Burlington and Miss M. J. Kennedy of Montreal were at the Pavilion on Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Dewey returned on Saturday from a six weeks' visit in New York, New Haven and Boston. He spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. F. Dewey, her son, at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Granger, F. and Mrs. O. D. Osworth, and Mrs. Anna M. Franklin and children of Williamstown passed Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. M. Burnham.

C. C. Taft is to close his engagement with the New England Telephone Company and is to take the position of clerk in the store of C. E. Ward.

The Barre branch of the Salvation Army contemplates holding meetings in this city this winter, probably on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The right accommodations can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robbins were given a pleasant surprise by a party of their friends dropping into their rooms at Dr. H. A. Boardman's on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed socially, a lunch being served for the guests.

P. F. Glynn was called to Richmond on Thursday by the serious condition of a cousin. The cousin is a sister of Martin Henley, formerly clerk at the Montpelier House, and she was reported to be dying.

Fred West, a Barre barber, was placed in jail here on Wednesday afternoon by Chief Brown on the charge of selling liquor. On the same afternoon, Officer Gauthier of Barre committed Ames Cary to the city jail for twenty days on conviction for intoxication.

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SUPREME COURT.

Supreme court was in session Wednesday to render decisions in cases previously heard. It was expected that court would sit at 9 A. M., but it was nearly ten o'clock before the judges took their seats. All the judges were present except Chief Judge Taft. Judge Rowell, the senior member of the bench presided in his stead. Chief Judge Taft has been ill but was in town Tuesday that morning and the judges all hurried to him were ordered by Judge Taft.

There were about thirty attorneys present and several important cases of general interest, such as the Debevoise and F. case, ex-Mayor Sutton of Burlington, claiming the court and John F. Kimball, adultery cases were considered.

The following disposition of cases was made:

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

James Smith, Wooden Machinery Co., v. John S. Holden, administrator, replevin. Judgment reversed as to the woodpecker and should be returned. Rest of the judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Rowell.

Home A. Lyons v. Rutland Railroad Co., appeal, judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Watson.

David Edwin v. Norman station, replevin. Discontinued.

STATE V. KATE LAUDERMAN et al., information-larceny. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion, Judge Stafford.

STATE V. LUCAS et al., information-larceny. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY.

In re Chauncey Warner's Est., J. W. Green, contestant. Appeal from probate court. Judgment of county court affirmed. Order to certify with probate court without costs.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

George H. Davis v. W. H. Blaisdell & E. W. Barton, administrators of E. M. Nelson's estate, petition for rehearing. Plaintiff's motion granted by his request. Defendant's petition for rehearing denied. Judgment of probate court affirmed. Opinion, Judge Rowell.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Walter Russell v. Mary Phelps et al., trover. Judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Watson.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

W. L. Archer & Co. v. Harriet J. Booth & Co., special assumpsit. Judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Tyler.

Emma J. Lawton v. Town of Weathersfield, highway injury. Judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Taft.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

State v. Frank A. Fogg, horse stealing. Verdict set aside and a new trial granted. Bail to be fixed by the lower court. Opinion, Judge Tyler.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Emmie B. Smith v. Frank Smith, judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Taft.

State v. Francis Buck, malicious mischief. There is no error in and respondent takes nothing by his exceptions. Sentence of \$100 and costs or alternative to be carried out. Respondent placed in the custody of sheriff. Opinion, Judge Taft.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Estelle Sherwin v. Rutland Railroad Co., Case—Negligence. Judgment reversed and cause remanded. Opinion, Judge Taft.

George Frank Hammond, as Ex'r of Marshall Brown, dec'd, v. Chas. H. Hitchcock, dec'd, as Adm'r of the Rutland Railroad Co., judgment of court below sustaining the plaintiff's demurrer and adjudging the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh pleas insufficient affirmed and cause remanded.

STATE V. KEISER, selling. Judgment that there was no error in the proceedings, so that the court departed from the usual rule of having the respondent in court when a decision in his case was made. Yet while the respondent, Keiser, was delayed in reaching here on time he would undoubtedly arrive in time to pay his fine.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A. B. Hutchins v. Barre Water Co. & City of Barre, tr., assumpsit. Judgment affirmed. Opinion, Judge Watson.

IN RE WILLIAM JENNISON, (debtor's corpus). Judgment that the relator is unlawfully detained by his creditors, and is discharged from custody.

CHARLES DOHERTY v. State of Vermont, (petition for new trial). The respondent having brought a petition of a writ of error and as he is to carry his case to the United States supreme court, execution of stayed until the second of February, 1902.

OPINION, Judge Stafford. Doherty was to have been hanged on Friday, December 6, and but for the untiring efforts of E. H. Deavitt and Hon. Frank Plumley, his attorneys, this new chance for life would not have been his.

STATE V. E. M. SUTTON, (defaming court). Judgment reaffirmed and cause remanded. Opinion, Judge Rowell. Ex-Mayor Sutton of Burlington, the respondent, was in court. His demurrer was adjudged insufficient and the case is now sent back to county court for trial.

AT THIS AFTERNOON SESSION R. M. Harvey presented to the court in the Kimball adultery case the affidavit of C. W. Wing in which Mr. Wing stated that he had been unable to attend to the case as he had for weeks been confined to his bed in Boston by illness from which he is just recovering.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening at which the mayor and full board of aldermen were present. The meeting was of brief duration, as little but routine business came up for consideration.

H. C. SLOTTHEAD appeared for J. J. Dieter and F. A. Sherrin and stated that he should object to the collection of sidewalk assessments from his clients if the assessments exceeded a nominal sum. The amount of the assessments has not yet been determined by the council so it could not inform Mr. Slotthead what his clients' position would be. When asked on what grounds he raised his objections, Mr. Slotthead stated that he could not say until he knew what the amounts would be.

F. A. TANDISH appeared and wanted to know why he should have to pay a salary because he sold soft drinks at his cigar store. He was told that he had been told last year by a former member of the council that he would not be required to do so. He was informed that the council had decided that he should not serve lunches made no difference. Mr. Tandish said that that was the rule he was willing to live by.

JOHN LEE of 29 Franklin street appeared to protest against the city collecting \$10 from him for a sewer connection. He said the connection was only charged from a plank drain to a tile sewer and he understood there would be no charge until the city sheriff should try to collect the money from him. After some argument the understanding was cleared up.

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and Mr. Lee admitted that under the general rule made in such cases it was right that he should pay.

A. D. Dwyer was present and demonstrated to the council how the city owners in the city owning scales were affected seriously by sections 148 and 49 of the city ordinance unless more city scales and city weighers were appointed. These sections provide for the council contracting for city scales and the appointment of city weighers for the period of one year. All long, store-keepers and delivery within the city limits must first be weighed on these scales and by the city weigher, and a certificate of weight delivered to the purchaser. The weigher to receive ten cents for each load this to be paid by the vendor.

Mr. Dwyer pointed out how inconvenient and expensive this would make it for him as there was now only one set of city scales and one city weigher. No matter how carefully he might weigh out a ton of coal on his scales where he has store boxes for the purpose of making up any deficiency in the load brought from his sheds, when the load went on the city scale, he would run over or fall short as no two sets of the best scales are within a few pennies of each other in adjustment. Further, all this extra expense would be added to the cost of the coal. The council had not considered this matter but thought it could be arranged by appointing other city scales and weighers before the ordinance took effect.

The following bills were ordered paid: Rose Co., No. 4, salary, \$62.50; T. R. Merrill, salary, 108.33; Dwyer, expenses, 3.68; Plummer & Pierce, rebate on tax, 71.70; Lane Manufacturing Co., work, 57.17; C. J. Brown, lumber, 87.30; W. E. G. Vail, services, 7.31.

The following licenses were granted: Pavilion hotel; J. M. F. Doherty, caterer; C. G. Downing and E. L. Putney, livery; Creamery Co., restaurant; Montpelier Creamery Co., restaurant; S. H. O. Rose, to make general repairs on his residence. Daley, city carter; Peter C. Cigars